REMARKS

Claims 1-2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the National Stage information is added to place this application into better condition for examination.

In the event that the attached check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 026919-00003. Respectfully no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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